

WORD LIST

1. weather
2. forecast
3. climate
4. season
5. winter
6. spring
7. summer
8. fall
9. frost
10. typhoons
11. hurricane
12. myths
13. rain
14. downpour
15. scattered showers

EXPRESSIONS

1. *Raining cats and dogs* - rain very heavily
2. *Rain or shine* - no matter what the situation
3. *Rain out* - Force the cancellation or postponement of some event because of bad weather
4. *Save for a rainy day* - put something aside for a future time of need
5. *Rain on one's parade* - Spoil one's plans
6. *Weather the storm* - live through hardship or difficulties

REDUCTIONS/COLLOQUIALISMS

1. gotta (got to)
2. ain't (aren't)
3. fallin' - worryin' - complainin' (ing)
4. gonna (going to)

CONVERSATION CONNECTION

TOPIC: Weather

TOPIC 1 - LIKES & DISLIKES

1. What are the seasons?
2. What's your favorite season and why?
3. Which do you like better hot weather or cold weather?
4. What is your favorite winter activity?
5. Have you ever seen snow?
6. Do you like snow?
7. What is the hottest season?
8. What is the coldest season?
9. Have you ever seen snow?
10. What kind of climate do you prefer when choosing a place to go on vacation?
11. What is the best season to get married?
12. Can you think of other activities in which one season may be better than another?
13. In your opinion, which season is the most beautiful?
14. Which season is the most comfortable for you?
15. Why do you think spring (or another season) is the most beautiful season?
16. How does weather affect your attitude?
17. How does weather affect your lifestyle?

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TOPIC 2 - WEATHER IN YOUR COUNTRY

1. What is the weather like in your country for each season?
2. Do you have snow in your country? (Do you have hail?)
3. What crops are produced in which seasons in your country?
4. What month gets the most rain in your country?
5. About how many inches of rain does your hometown get per year?
6. What's the average temperature in your country in the summer time?
7. How about in the winter?
8. Do you have many disasters in you country which are caused by weather?
9. Do you get tornadoes where you are from?
10. Do you get typhoons or hurricanes in your country?
11. Have you ever been in a typhoon or a hurricane?
12. Do you have frost there?
13. Have you ever been stranded in a snowstorm? What did you do?
14. Do you think weather affects the way people feel?
15. How can extreme weather conditions affect the economy and social life in countries?
16. Are there any special traditions associated with different season in your country?
17. Do you know any interesting myths or stories about weather?
18. Are there any idiomatic expressions associated with weather in your native language?

TOPIC 3 - WEATHER REPORTS

1. What are the different kinds of weather?
2. Where do you get your weather information?
3. Do you depend on the weather reports on TV?
4. How does TV secure weather reports?
5. Why is it important to know future weather conditions in advanced?
6. When would knowing tomorrow's weather change your plans?
7. Have you ever checked the weather for your city on the Internet?
8. What time of year has the best weather where you live?
9. Have you ever been caught in bad weather? If so, what did you do?
10. Do you think weather patterns are changing? If so, why do you think this is?
11. Do you have many disasters in you country which are caused by weather?
12. What month gets the most rain around here?
13. Do you think weather patterns are changing?
14. If so what do you think is causing these changes?
15. What is the relationship between weather and natural disasters?
16. Do you think that in recent years we are losing our four distinct seasons?

CONVERSATION CONNECTION

TOPIC: Weather

"You've Got a Friend" Lyrics and music - Carole King, Singer - James Taylor

When you're down and troubled
And you need some loving care
And nothing, nothing is going right
Close your eyes and think of me
And soon I will be there
To brighten up even your darkest night

You just call out my name
And you know wherever I am
I'll come running to see you again
Winter, spring, summer or fall
All you have to do is call
And I'll be there
You've got a friend
If the sky above you
Grows dark and full of clouds
And that old north wind begins to blow
Keep your head together
And call my name out loud
Soon you'll hear me knocking at your door

You just call out my name
And you know wherever I am
I'll come running to see you
Winter, spring, summer or fall
All you have to do is call
And I'll be there

Ain't it good to know that you've got a friend
When people can be so cold
They'll hurt you, and desert you
And take your soul if you let them
Oh, but don't you let them

You just call out my name
And you know wherever I am
I'll come running to see you again
Winter, spring, summer or fall
All you have to do is call
And I'll be there
You've got a friend

"You've Got a Friend" Lyrics and music - Carole King

Artist: B.J. Thomas Lyrics

Song: Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My Head Lyrics

Raindrops keep falling on my head
And just like the guy whose feet are too big for his
Bed, nothing seems to fit. These
Raindrops keep falling on my head
They keep fallin'

So I just did me some talkin' to the sun
And I said I didn't like the way he got things
Done, sleep in' on the job, these
Raindrops keep falling on my head
They keep fallin'

But there's one thing I know, the blues they send to
meet me
Won't defeat me, won't be long till happiness steps up to
greet me

Raindrops keep falling on my head
But that doesn't mean my eyes will soon be turning
Red, crying's not for me, 'cause I'm never gonna stop the
rain by complainin'
Because I'm free, nothing's worryin' me.